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## PRANKS DAY IN WYOMING

## Greet Vice-President.

med at Cheyenne and resses Two Big Meetings There.

Camp of Hanna, Senator Tribute to Memory of Senator Hanna

ENNE, Wyo., Oct. 8 -After a of day of speech-making, Senanks, the Republican candi-Tke-President, and party was el to Cheyenne tonight with ow of interest. He arrived at and was met at the railroad by a number of people. The such is party were immediately whand by the local committee, is carriages and driven to Senuren's residence. There they aled upon to review a unique z of marching clubs, one of rginizations carried electric which were fed by a dynamo a traction engine. Other THE Flambeau torchlight and dubs and two brass bands, Who Comprised Party.

Senator Fairbanks arrived in the was accompanied by Sen-Mirer, Fuiton, Kearns, Warren wr. Congressman Smith of his Chairman Van Orsdel and ther prominent Republicans. Tale car of Superintendent Park Dates Pacific formed a part of tinks train during the day, and a entertained the Senator and at luncheon

Two Big Meetings. the party left Senator Warren's speakers separated in orwine speakers reparated in ormared for them at Keefe and hills respectively. Both these tate crowded and the speakers is reclyed with favor. Senator weighed at Keefe hall and Gen.

lat Turner hall. Falrbanks spoke at both papearing first at Keefe hall. Place he was followed by Con-ma Smith and Senator Dolliver, in Turner hall he was preceded the speeches Senator Fairbanks uen a general review of the s giving considerable attention considering the affecting the Ossidering this as practically sech in the irrigation section, to the Democratic the Democratic claim of of the reclamation law.

Tribute to Senator Hanna. tining camp of Hanna Senof Senator Hanna, saving bears an honored name tulty has produced no better by the late Senator Marcus A. ther whom this place is called. a man who understood the inthe miners of the country as understood the miners, ood him. He stood for the which gave the largest amount largest number of our Est. He believed in policies

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applause. Began Work Early.

m had scarcely began to peep a fagged hills when Sen-hisbanks began his day's wyoming with a speech place. He was greeted a playing of a brass splendidly large crowd surths speaker's stand, which had the religions station. and near the railroad station.

Sendor Fairbanks on the stand

sators Fulton, Warren and ad Congressman Smith. The

Spoke to Miners.

was chilly and the Vice-Presandidate wore both hat and while he spoke. His remarks setted almost entirely to the class this being an important and the class this being an important and conditions of 1893 and subsenses to show that under Demodministration the people have assurance of work that they der Ropublican rule. Scenter Republican rule. as residence in the West, and so evidently struck a popular the remarks elicited vigorous referred to Presiden

Stop at Rawlins.

Fairbanks was greeted in Raw-fair-sized crowd, and his re-tair-sized crowd, and his re-tair-sized crowd, and his re-tair-sized crowd, and his re-tair ceeted with careful atten-devoted himself especially to growing industry, saying that would on the free list the Dem-izer listed that interest by the American sheep-growers of He contended that the suc-obstance on wool. Again the restance on wool. Again the free trade on wool. Again the speaker Dolliver and Mr. Smith

## Training Ship Intrepid Launched

Christened by Miss Helen DeYoung, Who Broke Bottle of Champagne Across Bow of Vessel.

VALLEJO, Cal., Oct. 8.-The new trainng ship Intrepid was successfully ing ship Intrepid was successfully launched today at the Mare Island navy yard, in the presence of a large crowd, which, despite a heavy rain, came from San Francisco and other places to witness the ceremony. On the stand provided for the launching party were Miss Helen De Young, daughter of M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, who had been chosen by Secretary of the Navy Morton as sponsor to the vessel; United States Senator Perkins, the Mayors of San Francisco, Oakland and Vallejo, Rear-Admiral McCalla, commandan, and the heads of various departments of the navy yard.

Launching Without a Hitch.

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The gunboat Minneapolis was provided for other invited guests. After a prayer by Chaplain McAlister, Rear-Admiral McCalla introduced Senator Ferkins, who made a brief address. He congratulated the naval officials on the launching of the first ship completely constructed in a United States navy yard. He spoke of the splendid equipment of Mare Island for the building of vessels, and referred to the importance of favorable legislation. The launching then proceeded, without a hitch, under the supervision of Naval Constructor Zahn. Launching Without a Hitch.

Glides Down the Ways.

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As Miss De Young broke a bottle of champagne across the vessel's bow she exclaimed: "I christen thee Intropid." When the vessel touched the water guns boomed, whistles tooted, bells rang and the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." After the launching the distinguished visitors were the guests of Rear-Admiral McCalla at lunch.

The Intropid is one of the new steel training ships provided for by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, and for which an appropriation of \$20,000 each was made. The keel of the Intropid was laid at Mare island, January 2 last.

#### PEACE CONGRESS IN BOSTON

Closing Session Held and Resolutions Adopted.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.-The International Peace congress assembled today for the closing session of its annual meeting. President Paine said that representatives of all the great nations had been given an opportunity to respond, and introduced Jiro Abratani of Tonto to speak for Japan. Mr. Abratani, in the course of his remarks, said he was will-ing to admit that militarism was on the increase in Japan, but he declared there was good ground for expectation that when the present conditions were brought to an end, peace would be the moving spirit of the nation. Dr. John Chirug, delegate for Russia,

asked for a moment to correct a state ment made yesterday by John Burrows of England, and this was granted. As Dr. Chirug passed to the platform, where Mr. Abratani was sitting, a wo-man delegate arose and said

"Dr. Chirug, it would gladden my heart to see you shake hands with Mr. Abratani-Russia and Japan in friendly

"I should be most happy," the Rus-stan answered, as he moved toward the Japanese and warmly seized his hand, saying: "I am glad to greet a fellow

When Dr. Chirug had concluded his statement the committee on questions of the day reported resolutions in favor of an investigation into the present government of the Congo Free State.

#### TRIBESMEN IN REVOLT.

Fresh Trouble Breaks Out in German Southeast Africa.

BERLIN, Oct. 8 .- Fresh trouble has broken out in German Southeast Africa. The Withers tribesmen, who had hitherto been faithful to the Germans, are in revolt.

Gov. Leutwein, in telegraphing this news to the Government, says the Wit-bers have attacked the station at Kuis. on the Fisch river, and are reported to be attacking the station at Hoachan.
As all the Witbers who were with the German forces at Gideon have deserted and envoys have gone to the Bastards, another tribe, to urge them to rise, the revolt of the Witbers is a serious matsince they had hitherto been loyal had supplied recruits for the native troops and were relied on greatly as scouts. No explanation is given of the present discontent.

#### HERDER AND FLOCK GONE.

Seven Hundred Animals and Man in Charge Disappear.

Special to The Tribune.

RENO. Nev., Oct. 8.—Word comes here from Buffalo, a station about twenty miles southeast of Paradise, Cal., that Pedro Algord had disap-Cal., that Pedro Algord and disappeared, nothing having been seen or heard of him for many days. He had charge of a band of 700 sheep, which has also disappeared. A searching party was sent out by his employers, & Forney, but have met with no success

Notorious Burglar Arrested.

TACOMA. Wash., Oct. 8.—E. J. Meyers, who confesses that he is a member of the Hildebrand-White gang of burglars, who have been operating extensively in Seattle and Tacoma, was arrested today. He showed the detectives where the revolvers of his companions were buried.

Burglars Loot a Safe.

VIRGINIA CITY, Noy., Oct. 8—Burglars last night gained entrance to the store of McTigue and Lawson, at Sliver City, and blew open the safe with glant powder. They secured \$200. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Six Boys Lose Lives. BERLIN, Wis., Oct. 8.—Six boys left home yesterday to cut willows in a cran-berry marsh. None returned home. To-day the body of one was found in the river. It is believed the six were drowned by the capsizing of their boat,

## IDAHO PEOPLE ARE AROUSED

### Resent Interference of Church in State.

Revolt Among the Women Voters Against the Hierarchy.

Story Printed in Chicago Regarding Smoot Deal Is Causing Much Unfavorable Comment.

Special to The Tribune BOISE, Ida., Oct. 8 .- Chairman Jack son of the Democratic State committee when seen this morning at Democratic headquarters looked up from a pile of letters he was reading from prominent people all over the State, very many of whom are Republicane, and said:

"The outlook is good. I have here a letter from a prominent Republican inclosing \$5 for the cause, and urging me to fight it out strictly on the anti-Mormon line. Others send a dollar with the same word. These are so many mites, but they indicate in a practical way the trend of public sentiment.

Meetings Throughout State. "Mr. Heitfeld, Democratic candidate for Governor, has held phenomenal meetings in all except the Mormon counties. In Hailey, Bellevue and Shoshone he spoke recently to packed houses, where Heyburn, who said there was no Mormon issue in Idaho, spoke to a very few.

People Are Aroused.

"In the North very encouraging repeople are aroused on the Mormon ques-tion as never before. From reports of the precinct committeemen all over the State we learn that as the facts of Mormon interference in politics and their shameless defiance of all law, human and divine, are circulated, wholesale revolt is taking place among leading Re-publicans and especially among Republican women. In nearly all of these communities are people who know more or less of Mormon practices from actual experiences in Mormon communities, and these are making personal appeals to their friends regardless of party to support the anti-Mormon State ticket."

Smoot Story Incenses All. The statement of the well-known newspaper writer, Curtis, appearing in an article in the Chicago Record-Herald and the Philadelphia Press, that Reed Smoot was giving int out in Utah that a deal had been made between himself and Roosevelt that he (Smoot) was to deliver the electoral vote of Utah to Roosevelt, and in turn the latter was to look to it that Smoot retained his had the effect of causing much unfavorable comment among Republicans here

#### FATALLY WOUNDS WIFE.

New York Man Then Blows Out His Brains.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.-Belleving he had been deceived by his wife, Alfred Fryer, manager of a hay and produce company, shot her fatally early today in their home at Newark, N. J. Fryer then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains, his body falling across that of his wife. The only daughter of the couple, 9 years old, was sleeping in an adjoining room at the time the tragedy occurred. Awakened by the shots she rushed into the room only to see her father fall dead. Mrs. Fryer was still alive when the police arrived but died soon after she

reached the hospital.

The little girl ran, in her night clothing, to a neighbor's house for aid. She said her father, who was only 35 years and the remained up later than usual old, had remained up later than usual writing letters. Mrs. Fryer was shot as she slept.

Letters from Fryer were found accusing an unnamed young man of wrecking his home. The couple were well known in New-

#### PISTOL SHOT THROUGH BODY

ark society and occupied a handsome

home.

Italian Murderer Dies in New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- An Italian picked up by the police on the East Side is dead at a hospital from a pistol shot through the body. He was partially identified as one of the gang who shot a countryman to death and mortally wounded two others in attempting to rob them near Brewster, N. Y., late

Thursday night.
The robbers descended upon a cabin filled with men employees on the New York City reservoir work and fied after the shooting, having secured \$500.

The man who died here is believed to have been wounded in a quarrel over a division of the spoils. He was crawling

# **PICTURES**

Owing to delay in express matter due in Salt Lake City for two or three days, the Roosevelt pictures which were promised subscribers with this issue have not reached here in time for distribution in this edition. They will be sent out with next Sunday's edition.

#### FIREPROOF THEATER BURNS.

One at Basel is Completely Destroyed

GENEVA, Oct. 8.-Fire has destroyed the theater at Basel. It was the finest playhouse in Switzerland, but only four blackened walls remain. There was no loss of life, as fortunately the fire oc-curred at 2 o'clock in the morning. Modeled on the Neus theater in Vien-na, it seated 1500 persons, contained the latest fireproof appliances and possessed

exits everywhere After the performance Thursday night everything was left in order and supposed safety, the fire curtain being low-ered. The fire began, as in the Iroquois theater at Chicago, behind the stage, and within a short time the safety cur-tain melted. Then the fire spread to the stalls and galleries, the roof falling in

within half an hour. Two firemen were injured seriously and were carried to the hospital. The walls of the theater were very thick, otherwise the financial loss would have been much more serious.

The theater was insured for \$15,000 but the scenery and wardrobes of the artists were not insured. A valuable library and the musical instruments and costumes were destroyed.

The cause of the fire was a short circuit in an electric wire.

#### BADE SOLDIERS GOOD-BYE.

Touching Scene When Commander Left His Soldier Boys,

KHARKOFF, Russia, Oct. 8.-A outhing scene was witnessed here when Dragomiroff, former Governor-General of Kieff, bade farewell today to he famous Fourteenth division which

he led across the Danube at the time of the Russo-Turkish war. The veteran was so moved that he could hardly speak. Finally he gave an order for the division to form around him in a hollow square, and addressed the troops, wishing them suc-cess and expressing the hope that they will do their duty as well in the far East as their fathers did on the Danube He also advised the soldiers to stand by each other and sacrifice their lives for their comrades. The troops and the vast crowd of people present were greatly affected by the General's

Dragomiroff then kissed the colors and the color-bearers, shook hands with the officers and then removed his busby and bowed low to each battailon, "Farewell. God bless you and bring you back safely."

#### BOY FALLS OVER CLIFF.

Son of Former Salt Laker Fatally Injured at Castle Gate.

Special to The Tribune.

CASTLE GATE, Utah, Oct. 8 .- Yesterday afternoon about 6:30 Junius Everett Fummer, a lad of 15 years. while playing with some companions on the mountain side at Castle Gate, fell down a cliff a distance of about twenty feet and received injuries from which he succumbed this morning at o'clock. The remains will be buried at the Castle Gate cemetery tomorrow, Sunday, October 9. J. B. Fummer, father of the boy killed, has but recentmoved to Castle Gate from Salt Lake with his family and is an old-time nember of Held's band at Salt Lake.

#### ELKS OF MONTANA.

Best People on Earth in Session in Helena.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 8.-The State association of Elk lodges of Montana has convened in this city. By a formal resolution the association indorsed Dr. W. H. Haviland of Butte, one of the most prominent Elks in the Northwest, for the office of grand trustee of the nd lodge, which is to meet next year in Buffalo, N. Y.

A resolution commonding the past administration of former Grand Exalted

Ruler Fanning was passed. About 500 Elks are in attendance.

#### SCANDAL IS BREWING.

Transport Service Is Now Under Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Call this morning states that complaint has been made to Brig.-Gen. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, regarding the conduct of the transport service and that a searching investigation is being ide by a board consisting of three army officers.

It is added that an upheaval in the department is anticipated.

Indiana Bank Dynamited.

Five Men Drown.

PENSACOLA. Fia., Oct. 8.—Five men were drowned in Pensacola bay during a squall today by the capsizing of a saliboat, in which they were returning from Pensacola to the navy yard. The dead were all employees of the navy.

## THE AUTO RACE

on Long Island. Won by Narrow Margin of

One Minute and Twenty-

Eight Seconds.

Only One Person Was Killed and but One Injured During the

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- Four-wheeled chicles of all sorts of incongruous chapes, rushing along the road at a speed of from sixty to ninety miles an hour; the air resounding with the "honk honk" of horns; the clanging of bells and the shouts of guards; signal flags waving and fluttering, and an occasional cheer from thousands of throats, silrred the atmosphere in Mineola, Hempstead, Garden City and other Long ledand suburbs of Greater New York today during the 300-mile automobile race for the W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup. American Driver Victor.

George Heath, an American, driving a ninety horse-power vehicle of foreign make and representing the Automobile club of France, inished first in the run of 300 miles, with Albert Clement, rep-resenting the same club and driving an eighty horse-power machine, also of foreign make, one minute and twenty-eight seconds behind him. The official clapsed time for the entire course of 300 miles is: Heath, 5 hours 25 minutes 45 seconds; Clement, 5 hours 28 minutes 13 seconds. He attained a speed of sixty to ninety miles per hour.

One man was killed, one man is in the hospital tonight dying, many lives were placed in jeopardy during seven or eight hours of the day, and many thousands of dollars were ex-pended.

Killed. MENSEL, CARL, chauffeur for Wounded.

ARENTS, GEORGE, dying in the hos-The accident in which Mensel lost his life was caused by the tires slipping, and occurred about 8 o'clock, two ho after the start. The car was traveling at a tremendous rate and was approachat a tremendous rate and was approaching a curve, when it suddenly awerved and turned over. Mennel was caught beneath the machine, while Arents was thrown to one side. Both men were taken to a hospital, where Mensel died half an hour later. Arents, it was found, was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage, and at an early hour today he was not expected to live. His family had been summoned to his bed-side,

#### Many Narrow Escapes.

The race was started at 6 o'clock. The ourse was over a thirty-mile triangle with turns that were sharp and dan-At two places the railroad crossed the highway at a grade, and these places were guarded by signal men. Twice at these crossings Gabriel, a French motorist, narrowly missed be-ing struck by a train in constitution. ing struck by a train, in one instance running but two feet ahead of a loco motive.

Many Broken Tires.

Of the eighteen starters who went across the line at 6 o'clock this morn-ing, but seven were left when the sev-enth lap of the course was concluded. Burst tires, broken parts of machinery and other mechanical derangements the causes for the most of the dropping out.

Gabriel, the noted French driver, who as looked upon as a likely winner, was well in the lead in the first three laps but he was gradually overhauled and passed, and in the seventh lap, when he broke a crankshaft, he dropped out of

When there were but two rounds left of the ten required to finish the ninety miles it was evident that the lay between Heath and Albert Clement, who also drove an imported car and represented the Automobile club of France. Clement finished second and H. H. Lytle, driving an American ma-chine, was third. His car was of but 24 horse-power, while Heath drove a 90 horse-power car and Clement an 80 Time of Winner.

Heath, the winner, covered the 300 miles in 5 hours, 26 minutes, 45 seconds Clement, the second man, in 5 hours, 28 minutes and 13 seconds. tered a protest against Heath being de-clared the winner on the ground that his time had not been taken according to the conditions which were to govern the race. After the protest had been received the decision declaring Heath the winner was withdrawn. test was formally presented to the Au-tomobile Association of America at a special meeting which was called for

Heath claims that he was held up in Hempstead over a minute and a half while making repairs to his gasoline tank. This time, he claims under the rules governing the contest, should have been deducted from his actual

time. Terrific Speed Maintained. The leader had maintained an aver

age speed of about sixty miles an hour when the areas of control are deducted. This speed had been maintained, including curves and other dangerous places, where it was necessary to re-duce speed to a minimum. Figuring these deductions the leader has at times made ninety miles an hour on level and straight stretches, and some experts say that he has passed the grand stand at Westbury at the phenomenal speed of 100 miles an hour.

## Episcopalians to Discuss Divorce

Convention in Boston Will Take Up the Question Early Next

Week.

Victor in Road Contest BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The greetings of the Anglican church in Canada were transmitted to the Episcopal general convention at a brief session today by Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop of Ottawa; Right Rev. James Carmichael, bishop coadjutor of Montreal, nd Dean Evans, also of Montreal.

Bishop Hamilton thought that the United States might well adopt some of the methods of dealing with divorce which were in vogue in his country, where the courts which sever marriage ties have little to do.

The business session of the convention was seded.

The business session of the conven-tion was ended at noon for the week, the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops and deputies and the Women's Auxiliary devoting the afternoon to sight seeing and a trip to Cambridge. Tomorrow the archbishop of Canter-bury will preach in Trinity church, and the other Episcopal pulpits of the city will be filled by bishops or other prom-inent churchmen.

nent churchmen. It is announced that the divorce ques-ion will be taken up by the convention in Monday.

Richmond, Va., is favored by many Richmond, Va., is favored by many delegates as the place for the convention of 1907, and it is understood that a committee of which J. P. Morgan is chairman will recommend that city. The fund raised by the Women's Auxiliary for the board of missions now amounts to \$150,000, the largest in the

#### SENTENCED TO THE PEN.

Men Who Transgress the Law Pay the Penalty.

Special to The Tribune WEISER, Ida., Oct. 8.-The District ourt is in session in this city. Henry Moore, charged with horse stealing, was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Charles Russell, charged with attempting to hold up a saloon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Albert Duffer. the penitentiary. Albert Dufner, charged with statutory rape, was found guilty and will be sentenced Tuesday. Dufner is a man of about 40 and his victim is 15 years of age.

#### EVIDENCE IN DIVORCE.

Clever Professor Sent to Paris to Secure What Is Needed.

ROME, Oct. 8.-The Archduchess Stehanle (Countess Lonyay), alarmed at the phanie (Countess Lonyay), alarmed at the news of the health of her sister, the Princess Louise, has sent to Paris the Italian Deputy, Bossi, one of the eleverest professors of gynecology, instructing him to examine Princess Louise thoroughly, to prescribe a cure, and to make a detailed report of her condition, which may be used as evidence in the divorce proceedings against the husband of the Princess, Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The Prince is charged with having brutally maltreated Princess Louise.

#### LIES IN STATE.

Body Late Postmaster-General Payne Rests in Milwaukee City Hall.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8.—The special MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8.—The special train bearing the body of Postmaster-General Payne arrived here this afternoon. A platoon of police and a regiment of letter-carriers stood with bared heads as the train rolled in. Personal friends of Mr. Payne were on hand to offer assistance to the afflicted relatives. The body will be taken to the city hall and will lie in state until noon Sunday. The relatives and official party accompanying the funeral train were escorted to the hotel, where they will stay until the final obsequies are held.

#### NOT IN NEED OF RATIONS.

Alaskan Indians Not Starving as Had Been Reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.-Several days ago it was reported to the President that the Copper River Indiana in Alaska were starving. He gave orders to the military officer commanding at Fort Liscum to supply rations to the Indians where necessary. Yesterday the following telegram was received from Col. Maculin, the commanding officer at Fort Liscum: "Indians not in need of rations now at Copper Centre."

#### BEAR HUG DOESN'T GO.

Society in Baltimore to Reform Present Style of Dancing.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8 .- A society for reforming the present styles of dancing has been organized here by the leading dancing masters of the city. "We propose." they announce, "to abolish this bear-hug fashion of dancing. We strictly oppose half-time dancing and romping. We don't approve of dancing a sort of two-step to the waltz, and shall teach our classes to dance to the music."

#### CALIFORNIA EDITOR GONE.

Walter S. Melick of Pasadena Joins the Majority.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 8.-Walter S Melick, secretary of the State Board of Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners and owner and editor of the Pasadena Star, died at Pasadena this moraling at 6 o'clock. Several days ago he underwent an operation for a serious stomach trouble and he never railled from the shock. He was one of the best known politicians and journalists of the State, having served several terms in the Legislature and held various offices of trust.

## **NEWS FROM** FRONT MEAGER

## Russia May Assume the Offensive.

Kuropatkin Is Strengthening His Left Flank to Meet the Japs.

Troops of Czar Occupy a Triangle From Fushan to Mukden and

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.-The meagerness of the news from the front is increasing the uncertainty regarding the developments. There is good warrant for the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin is strengthening his left flank to meet the Japanese turning movement, his troops occupying a tri-angle from Fushun to Mukden and Tie

More than 300 guns have arrived at the front, and the activity of the Rus-sian skirmishers below the Hun river creates the impression that Kuropatkin may contemplate assuming the offens-ive. The War office, however, gives no encouragement of this idea, though na-turally if such is contemplated the War office could not be expected to admit it. No Compromise.

Replying to the statement of Count Okuma, leader of the Japanese progressive party, that the war with Russia would be long but that Japanese would win in the end, the Novoe Vremya today declares that the idea of a possible compromise with Japan has been abandoned and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan's renewing the struggle. Europe

for thirty years was under the menace of revenge for Alsace.
"If we conclude peace with Japan all our efforts in the far East will be valour errors in the far East will be val-ueless, and we shall have to spend enor-mous sums to keep up our armanent there. The Japanese once for all must be driven out of the Asiatic continent." No Naval Fight.

It is now accepted here that the reported naval fight off Port Arthur was purely imaginative. The naval reports of the newspapers dwell on the difficulties which the Port Arthur squadron must experience in breaking out after the disastrous sortle of August 10. The general opinion is that the squadron could not venture out unless something had happened to the Japanese war-ships of which there is no knowledge

not go to the neutral port of Chefoo but must head for Vladivostok. If the Baltic fleet was approaching, however, the whole situation would be different. Siberian Railway in Good Order. The Minister of Railroads has ar-

In any case the Russian ships could

rived here after spending three months in personally superintending the con-struction of the circum-Baikal railroad. He says the whole Siberian line is

working perfectly.

The circum-Baikal branch is open for freight traffic, but passengers are still crossing the lake in the ferry boats, that being the shortest route, the ferry boats taking two hours to steam across about thirty miles, whereas the trains take four hours to cover the railroad route around the lake, about seventythree miles. Work is still proceeding day and night on the circum-Balkal road, electric lights being used at night, so as to have the line in complete order before the lake freezes over.

Will Care for Relatives.

The city of St. Petersburg has decided

to care for the relatives of soldiers at the front who are in distress. The Pre-fect of Police has issued an order that

#### such relatives are to be provided with lodging and fuel and thirty-six pounds of flour and four of grits for each peron per month.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO. Schoolboy in Chicago Fatally Injured

by Reckless Chauffeur. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.-While riding home from school on his bicycle, fourteenyear-old Frederick Woodrich was run down by an automobile and fatally ind. The chauffeur, David Ander-was alone in the vehicle.

son, was alone in the vehicle.

Persons who witnessed the accident declare the automobile was going so fast that the boy had no time even to try to escape.

#### EIGHTEEN MINERS PERISH

Drowned by Sudden Inrush of Water in Colliery.

DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Oct. 8.—It is now known that all of the eighteen miners imprisoned by a sud-den inrush of water and mud in the Leopoid Brown coal mine near Koethen on Thursday are dead.

The bodies of the men cannot be reached

Lady Curzon Passes Fair Night. WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 8.—At 10:43 o'clock this morning a bulletin was issued by the physicians attending Lady Curron. It said:
"Her lady-sip pass a fair night and her condition cares slightly less anxiety this morning."